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FROM:

Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, M/021/003, Desert Mound Mine

On March 29, 1988, Holland Shepherd and I stopped at the site of U. S. Steel's reclaimed plant at Desert Mound. The areas that had poor vegetative growth have been disked and seeded. These areas will have to be checked later in the year to see if new vegetation has been established.

The Mountain Lion and Blackhawk Fines areas were not visited due to poor weather conditions. Roy Benson of Geneva Steel says that the Mountain Lion and Blackhawk Fines areas have been purchased from U.S.X. by Geneva Steel. A permit transfer of these areas will be necessary unless they are completely released from further reclamation requirements by the Division.

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